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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 19, MINENYA, Geytan brig, 319, P. Dulac, Iloilo 9th Feb., General Merchants & Co.
February 20, NINGPO, British str., 761, Capt. Shanghai 16th Feb., General—Stevens & Co.
February 20, BRUTUS, German str., 460, Vogo, Saigon 15th Feb., Rice—W. L. & Co.
February 20, TAMSU, British steamer, 910, Schultz, Saigon 15th February, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
February 20, KWONGSUNG, British str., 983, Hogg, Saigon 15th Feb., Rice—J. A. DINE, Matheson & Co.
February 20, HIMALAYA, British ship, Henry St. L. B. Palliser, Singapore 13th February.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

February 20th, City of Peking, Amr. str., for San Francisco.
Bolitho Castle, British str., for Shanghai.
Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila.
Greyhound, British str., for Foochow.
Douglas, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

February 19, CAMORA, Dul str., for Amoy.
February 20, FELICIA, Ger. str., for Singapore.
February 20, MEI-FOO, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
February 23, GANGES, British steamer, for Europe, &c.
February 23, BORNWELL CASTLE, British steamer, for Shanghai.
February 23, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, for Manila.
February 20, CITY OF PEKING, Amr. str., for San Francisco.
February 21, NINGPO, British steamer, for Canton.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai—Messrs. Cunningham, T. C. Lewis, Robinson, and Jorgenson, and 23 Chinese.
Departed.

Per Don Juan, str., for Manila—2 Chinese and 1 European, Cook.

Per City of Peking, str., for Yokohama—One Chinese. Per San Francisco—Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Terrell, Lieut. H. T. Stockton, U.S.N., Messrs. Thesa, Green, U.S.N., Henry Crockett, U.S.N., Captain T. H. Fisher, and J. C. Clark, Surgeon, U.S.A.
Per S. & O. str. Ganges—from Hongkong.
For Singora—Messrs. S. D. Young and E. Rickards. For London—Mr. Horwood. For Venice—Mr. Julius Newman. From Shanghai—For London—Rev. and Mrs. Graves.

REPORTS.

The German brig *Mitwelt* reports left Iloilo on the 6th inst., and had strong N.E. monsoon near the China coast.

The British steamer Ningpo reports left Shanghai on the 18th inst., and had thick weather to Colossus Island; thence to port strong N.E. winds and fine weather.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

February—ARRIVALS.

4. Esmeralda, British str., from Foochow.
4. Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong.
4. Fudo, British str., from Korea.
4. Wontham, British str., from Swatow.
5. Albany, British str., from Taiwan.
5. Monocacy, Amr. g-bt., from Nagasaki.
5. Bridie, British bark, from Newquay.
5. Bengo, British str., from Shanghai.
6. Iris, German g-bt., from Syrtos.
8. Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.
9. Friend Arctic, British str., from N. E. Castle.
10. Hydro, British str., from Manan.
12. Glenglass, British str., from Hongkong.
12. Nowhere, British str., from Swatow.
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5. Wontham, British str., for Shanghai.
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5. Albany, British str., for Hongkong.
6. Iris, German g-bt., for Foochow.
6. Hydro, British str., for Kowloon.
7. Ben Jon, British str., for Hongkong.
8. Douglas, British str., for Foochow.
10. Kioshishen, British bark, for Taiwan.
10. Huihong, British str., for Hongkong.
12. Tucan, Chinese str., for Swatow.
13. Gloucester, British str., for Shanghai.

GODOWNS TO LET.

Apply to MOSRA, SHARP & CO., Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [31]

BANKS.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 21,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BRITISH & FOREIGN UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

THE Undersigned having been Granted Letters of Administration of the ESTATE of the late JOHN NOBLE will sign all receipts in connection therewith.

At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be agreed upon.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [9]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 5,000,000 of Dollars.

RESERVE FUND..... 2,350,000 of Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. M. REINER, Esq.

Esq. H. J. B. Johnson, Esq.

M. E. SASSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

C. V. CURSON, Smith, Esq.

A. MOLLES, Esq.

Chief Manager—

Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Manager.

SHANGHAI—EVAN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of

3 per cent. on the daily balance.

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For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED:

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and

every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DIRECTORS—London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1882. [109]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG and after the 1st May, 1883, Mr.

THOMAS GITTINS, Junior, will be admitted a Partner in our Firm.

JOHN GITTINS & CO.

The Firm will consist of Mr. JOHN GITTINS, MR. HESLIERIGE, JOHN JOHNSTONE CHAMBERS, and Mr. THOMAS GITTINS, Junior.

Notice of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1883. [109]

NOTICE.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ALEXANDER ROSS assumes charge of the Agency of the above Company here from this date.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1883. [131]

NOTICE.

THE PREMISES at present in the occupation of the "NOVELTY STORE" in

Bank Buildings.

Apply to SHARP & CO.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [32]

TO BE LET.

(With Possession on 1st of October Next.)

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CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY
FOR
CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, BORNEO,
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, COchin
CHINA, SHAM, &c.
FOR 1883.
With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

The issue for 1883 which is the:

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL PUBLICATION,
has been considerably extended, both in the
Directory proper and in the Appendix. The
parts in Borneo have been added to the former;
whilst the latter includes in addition to the
usual contents, the Treaty between
BRAZIL and CHINA, the new regulations for
the overland trade between RUSSIA and CHINA,
the Revised Consular Regulations for
the Treaty Port of China, Pilots Regulations
and other additions.

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RESIDENTS again has been much increased.

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contains the following Lithographed MAPS
and PLANS—

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MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

NEW MAP OF THE FAIR EAST.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

PLAN OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS AT
SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MANILA.

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SINGAPORE.

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37 Park Row.

Daily Press Office, 27th January, 1883.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
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By Appointment to His Excellency the
GOVERNOR and his Royal Highness the
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PERFUMERS,

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLYMEN,
And

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFINED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

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Orders it is particularly requested that all
business communications be addressed to the
Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [23]

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Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their
name and address with communications addressed to
the latter, not for publication, but as evidence of good
faith.

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side of the paper only.

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ordered for a fixed period will be discontinued until
countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should
be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After that hour the supply is limited.

DEATH.
At H. M. Consulate, Canton, on the 13th instant,
Princess HOLLAND, aged 24 months. [304]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1883.

The ratification by the President of the
United States of the Treaty with Korea ne-
gotiated by Commodore Shufeldt has given
rise to some speculation as to whether he is
doing by his acceptance the Chinese pro-
tectorate of the peninsula. It will be re-
membered that objection was first taken to
the Treaty because the relations between
China and Korea were not sufficiently well
defined; that while Korea negotiated treaties
with foreign powers as an independent kingdom,
she was really at the same time in leading
strings to Li Hung-chang. The Japan
Mail, discussing this point, says that the
action of the American Government in
ratifying the Shufeldt Treaty without re-
quiring any accurate definition of China's
anomalous relations with the Hermit
Kingdom, is explained by reference to
the Tsung-li Yamen's previous disavowal
of all responsibility in connection with
Korean affairs. "Nothing," adds the
journal above alluded to, "could have
been more explicit than the declarations
of Korean independence made by China
six years ago to both America and France.
Those declarations are among the archives
at Washington; and the United States
Government have not been betrayed into
any unwarranted assumption when they
determined to treat with Korea on the
basis of an independent kingdom." This
is very true, and if further corroboration
were needed of what is urged by the Mail,
it is furnished in the conclusion by Korea
of the Treaty of Koliwa with Japan in 1876.
At that eventful period of Korean history,
the Peking Authorities emphatically refused
to lend the Korean Government any sup-
port, and ended by advising that the Jap-
anese demands should be conceded and the
treaty made. Had the Chinese Govern-
ment adhered to their old policy, foreign

powers might without demur have entered
into treaty relations with Korea, but
matters have certainly been complicated by
the attitude taken up during the last few
months by China towards her ancient tributary.
The Peking Government have changed
the Emperor's nominal suzerainty to an
active protectorate, which not only directs
Korea's foreign policy, but controls her do-
mestic affairs, as witness the seizure and
abduction of the Da In Kun. In fact the position
of China towards Korea is now precisely
that of France towards Cambodia, which king-
dom is not at liberty to contract relations
with other states without the consent of the
French Government. The Japan Mail is
not unnaturally puzzled to understand the
principle upon which the American treaty
with Korea has been ratified. As that is impossible
to regard Korea as a free country. "Even
though she had not been deprived by her
imperial neighbour of the power to control
her own subjects—a power which con-
stitutes half the definition of national in-
dependence—they remain her traditio-
nal relations, concluded last month with China,
by which her ruler has virtually signed
away his sovereign rights and placed him
"self on a par with a Chinese Viceroy. Does
America mean to ignore these things and
treat China's late proceedings as though
they were matters of jest? Doubtless this
would be an excellent method of teaching
China that she must not expect the Govern-
ment of Western countries to follow her
through all the vagaries and turgivations
of her Oriental policy. But we can scarcely
persuade ourselves that America seriously
proposes to undertake the duty of precep-
tor." It is probable, we think, that some
understanding has been come to between the
Tsung-li Yamen and the American Minister
on the subject. Possibly the American
Government was willing to concede a little
to the Chinese in order to secure the
Royal Hawaiian Cup, a novelty in the
programme, for which there are 24 entries. This
will also be pretty sure to bring out a good
field, and prove an exciting race.

HONGKONG RACES, 1883.

The annual meeting commences to-day, and
spite of some provisions of comparative failure,
owing to numbers of the ponies turning lame,
etc., there is every prospect of good sport.

The weather promises to be favourable, the course
has improved, and a sufficient number of starters
may be reckoned on to make good fields.

The principal event of to-day is, of course, the Derby,
for which there are 26 entries, of whom probably
half will contest for the great prize. Second
to the Derby in interest will doubtless be the race
for the Royal Hawaiian Cup, a novelty in the
programme, for which there are 24 entries. This
will also be pretty sure to bring out a good
field, and prove an exciting race.

The following is the programme for to-day—

The WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES, for China,
Manila, and Japan ponies, weight for inches;
entrance \$5, with \$600 bonus. Half-a-mile.

The BELLET CUP, for China, Manila, and Japan
ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with
\$600 bonus.

The HONGKONG DERBY, sweepstakes of \$20
each, half forfeit if declared on or before day
of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st post,
and \$50 for 2nd; for all China ponies
and \$100 for Griffins at date of entry (Saturday,
30th January, 1883), 100 yards, 70 post-m.
Entrance \$5, with \$100 bonus.

The CHINATOWN STAKES, for one mile, half-a-mile.

The ROYAL HAWAIIAN CUP, presented by H.
King Kalakaua, for China, Manila, and
Japan ponies; weight for inches; previous
winners at this meeting 100s extra; subscrip-
tion Griffins allowed 7lbs.; entrance \$10;
second pony to receive half the entrance
fee.

The CHINATOWN STAKES, for one mile, half-a-mile.

INSURANCES.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... £100,000
PERMANENT RESERVE ... £10,000,000
SPECIAL RESERVE ... £10,000,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1883 ... £10,000,000

DIRECTORS.
H. DR. C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq.
A. L. M. INVERARAY, Esq.
G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
MESSRS. RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

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MESSRS. BARING BROTHERS & CO., Bankers.

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68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12½% for Letter of Credit, and Capital and all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the profits paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1882.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:

On First-class European Tenebraries, at 1½% Net per Annum.

On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored therein, at 1½% Net per Annum.

On Coal, Current, &c., at 1½% Net per Annum.

On Goods in H. C. underwriters, at 1½% Net per Annum.

On First-class Chinese Tenebraries, at 2½% Net per Annum.

Tenements, at 2½% Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND A GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of £10,000 at the Reduced Tariff Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1881.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

SIEGMESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1872.

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1884.

INSURANCES Effected for Life or Short Periods on Joint Lives; and on the Incitement of payment system.

For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1882.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

TONG KING SING, Esq., Chairman.

CHU YU CHIE, Esq., CHAN HO, Esq., CHENG TO CHIA, Esq., YU TIN, Esq., and ten others.

HO SHEN CHEE, Esq., Secretary.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

Usual returns of Premiums are made to all Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not.

HO SHEN CHEE, Secretary.

Head Office, Hankow Road,

Shanghai, 1st June, 1882.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH.

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of £85,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEUNG ON, Esq., President.

BAN HUP, Esq., YOUNG PENGO, Esq., CHAN LI CHOW, Esq., O. HOI CHUNG, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 2, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class Godowns at 4 per cent. Net premium per Annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 3%, net per Annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Peking, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premiums for LIFE INSURANCE in China.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.

OF WHICH IS PAID-UP, £100,000 Sterling.

RESERVE FUND (WARDERS) £120,000 Sterling.

ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1882.

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RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1882.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents.

Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1881.

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THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are proposed to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th Mar. 1881.

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NOTICE.

The Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1881.

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The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1881.

THE GOODWILL AND STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE WATCHMAKING AND JEWELLERY BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE.

For Terms and other Particulars, apply to JOHN S. COX.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1882.

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ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1881.

REIL SCHIEDAMSCHE JENEVER.

DR. TOWNSEND'S AROMATIC HOLLANDS TONIC.

GLENCAIRN & LOCHABER SCOTCH WHISKY.

Apply to EDWARD SCHELLWASS & CO.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1882.

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NOTICE.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882.

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A CHRISTMAS ROMANCE.

(Concluded).

CHAPTER XI.

Before the year was in its second month the brothers were the accepted suitors of the "Rosie of Lullingham." Lady Bridget and her husband gave their full approval, but stipulated that the wedding should not take place till the Christmas day, and the young men themselves required that the bridal dresses might be none other than the robes of silver tissue, wrought with the clarions and lollipops Kent, in which they had first bedecked their betrothed.

But, long ere the summer was over, the political horizon became overcast, and the Revolution, subsequently headed by the Prince of Orange, was already in the distance.

For the first time a difference of opinion arose between Sir Thomas and his future sons-in-law. The Squire of Lullingham—lovely still, though her golden hair was streaked with gray—was the only one of

his party who openly testified his hope that the Prince of Orange would save the nation from the Spaniards.

The Worms, on the other hand, though members of the National Church, were reluctantly in favour of their royal grandfather.

Matters reached a crisis on the eve of the intended landing of the Dutch Prince, when Sir Thomas, who had equipped a small party of men at his own expense, gave

notes that he should march into Devonshire as his head, and that, before departing, he

should expect Evensong to be attended in his family Chapel by all the members of

his family.

In vain old Isaac Cloke besought his master to remember that Evensong before marching to battle had always betaken him to his house.

Sir Thomas was firm, and made known, moreover, to Sir James and his brother that further continuance in his favour depended on their presenting themselves on that occasion among the squires of Lullingham, afterwards marching with him into Devon.

That evening came. Around St. Edith's Chapel stood men-at-arms bearing lighted torches, while, for the third time, seven warhorses knelt upon the pavement. On

either side of the Squire's Pew the banners of the House of Polhill drooped their rich folds.

There, too, was Lady Bridget, and by her side the "Rosie of Lullingham," with cheeks whose bloom was heightened by the excitement of the hour. Evensong was sung, the stately parts withdrawn in silence at its close, and the chapel was left in darkness.

More than an hour elapsed, and then a single torch lit by an ungodly appeared above the altar in the chancel. The side door communicating with the sacristy opened, and Bride Polhill came forth clad in a dark riding habit, and leaning on the arm of Mistress Joan. She was deadly pale, and would have fallen had not Sir James Vernon advanced from the shadow of a pew and placed his strong arm around her. Out of the vestry a priest glided noiselessly in his surplice and began reading the marriage service. The deep voice of Sir James and the faltering accents of his betrothed sounded strangely in reply, and in a few moments the young maid proudly to kiss the cheek of "Lady Vernon."

The signing of the register by the dim light of this single torch had hardly been accomplished when the cry of "To horse!" from the castle yard reached the ears of the little group.

She was dead pale, and her companion watched anxiously beside her, until, somewhat relieved, she fell toward morning into a troubled slumber. When the sun daylight was streaming through the uncurtained window, and she would have risen, but strength failed her.

"It is of no avail," she said, "I cannot reach Lullingham in time. It is my last chance of forgiveness, yet must I lose it?"

"No, mother," cried her child fervently; "you shall not lose it. I will go instead of you."

"Bride Vernon?" answered a sweet voice; and as the child spoke, she threw off her scarlet cloak.

A dress of silver brocade appeared underneath, a little tattered, but embroidered with crimson and scarlet cherries of such bright hues that they might only have been worked yesterday. A silver chain hung round the little neck, and from it was suspended a locket containing the miniature of a young girl with dark eyes and raven hair.

For a moment Lady Bridget lost her self-command; then the stern look returned to her face, and the child, perceiving it, fell on her knees and turned imploringly toward Sir Thomas. The old knight's hands trembled as he stretched them forth to raise her; but before he could do so Mistress Joan had stepped from her cushion, and taking the astonished child in her arms, she lifted her before the eyes of all, into the Western Stall.

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